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In the spring of 1935 George Williams of near Lobelia moved his circular mill to Locust Creek to saw for G.C Beard on the old Callison Place that is owned by G.C and Georgia Beard.

Palmer Landis and Jesse Scott of Beard cut the timber while Letcher Kidd ~~and~~ did the skidding and when the operation was completed it was found they had sawed 125,000 feet which was Poplar, Red Oak and Chestnut. Mr. Beard made use of the lower grades and sold the top grade to be shipped where ever they could get an order.

No camps were built as the men boarded at home.

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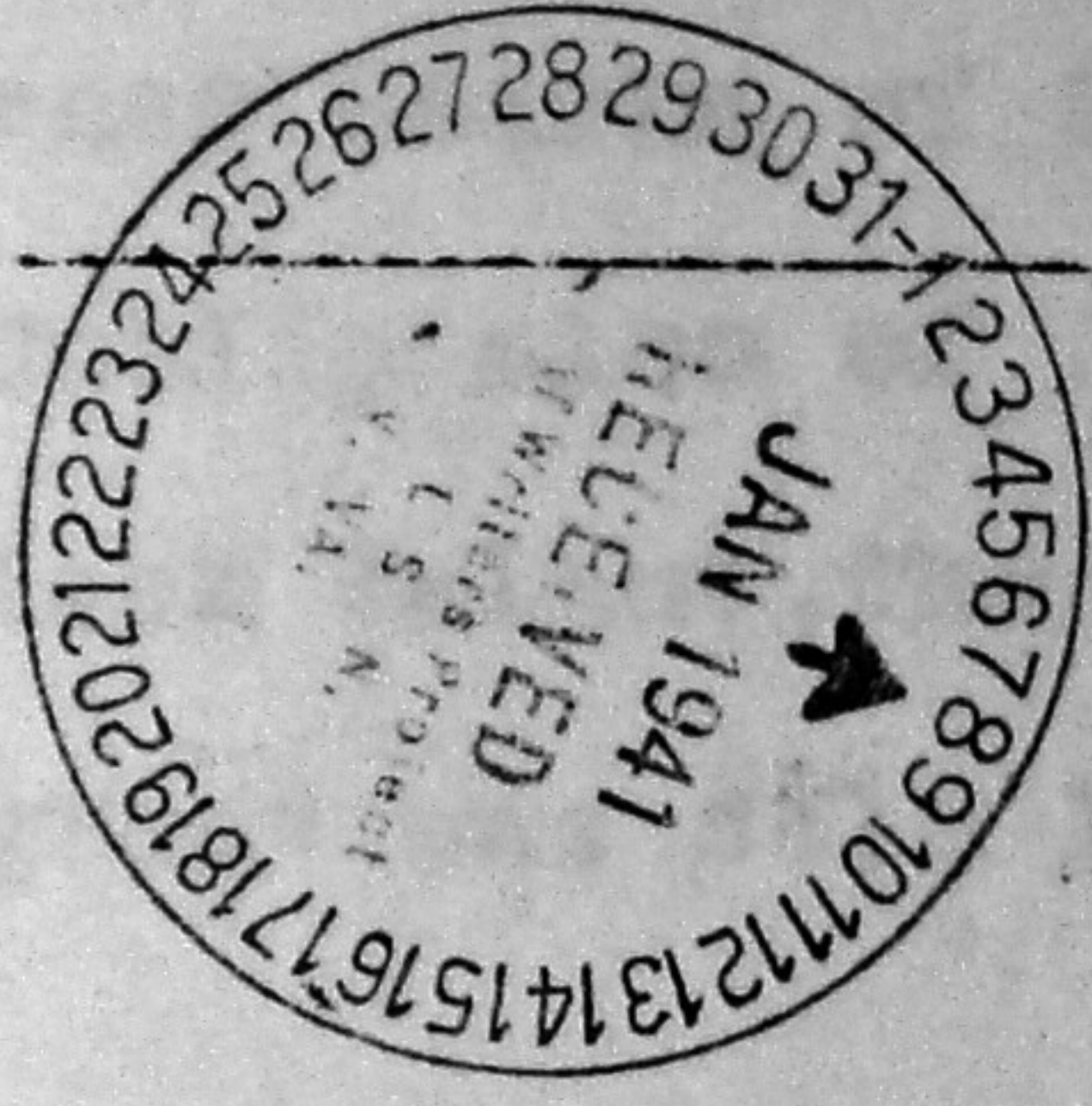
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Commerce And Industry, Samuel G Smith Hillsboro. W. Va. Pocahontas Co.

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In the fall of 1935 George Williams of near Lobelia moved his mill to Locust Creek and to the Richard Callison Farm now owned by his sons Dennie and Elba and located on Trump Run and here sawed 42,000 feet for Elba this timber coming from what is known as the Raymond Place and the original Callison land.

The mill was set in the hollow above the residence of Elba the timber was cut by Paul Cutlip of Beard and Jesse Starks of Spice the skidding was done by Lettler Kidd and Remus Cutlip also of Beard W. Va. The timber was mostly Red Oak, Poplar and Black Walnut, the best grade was sold and trucked out while the lower grade was sold locally to nearby farmers .

Information- E. B Callison. Marlinton. W. Va.